

SPORTS

Indians On Edge Of Series Cliff

Rhodes And Mays Spark Giants To 3rd Victory

CLEVELAND (AP)—Pinch-hitter Dusty Rhodes came through again and Willie Mays started hitting as the alert New York Giants showed the shoddy-fielding Cleveland Indians to the edge of the cliff with a third straight world series victory.

Hoyt Wilhelm strode from manager Leo Durocher's well-stocked bullpen with his puzzling knuckler to nail down a 6-2 New York triumph when Puerto Rican Ruben Gomez weakened in the eighth after a blazing seven-inning job.

Rhodes, the clutch hitter who won the first two for the inspired National League champs, rose from the bench to deliver a key two-run pinch single in the third, tying a series record set by the Yanks' Bobby Brown in 1947. It mattered little that he went down swinging the last two times up and his gaudy 1,000 batting average melted to .667.

The Giants picked up another run in the fifth off Houtteman when Thompson doubled to centre. Taking no chances this time, Lopez gave Rhodes a free ride to first base. Dusty was erased on Williams' grounder to Strickland but Westrum singled to left, scoring Thompson.

Lockman walked, moved to second on Dark's sacrifice and rode home on Mays' single to right for the final New York run in the sixth.

No club has ever bounced back after losing the first three series games. Only one team, the 1921 Giants were able to overcome the loss of the first two games.

Although the crowd Friday was below expectations, the net receipts set a series high of \$464,155.30. The old mark was set last year for the Sept. 30 Yankee-Dodger game at Yankee Stadium—\$387,574.74.

CLEVELAND (AP)—Official box score of the third game of the 1954 world series:

| NEW YORK (N) | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|--------------|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| Lockman 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dark ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Mueller rf | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mays cf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thompson 3b | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Irvin lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| a-Rhodes lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams 2b | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Westrum c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Gomez p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Wilhelm p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 6 | 10 | 27 | 12 | 1 |

TAKE 3-0 LEAD

When Dusty ripped Mike Garcia's first pitch into right field to chase home Don Mueller and Mays, the Giants had opened up a 3-0 lead. They never were in danger of being caught until the eighth when Wilhelm applied the stopper.

Another New York triumph today would close out the series and make the Giants the first National League team to win the world series title since St. Louis Cardinals did it in 1946.

The last four-straight series-wins in 1950 when New York Yankees blitzed Philadelphia Phils.

Don Liddle, righthander with a 9-4 record, was chosen by Leo Durocher to pitch today for the Giants. Liddle appeared in the first game in relief and pitched to one batter.

Bob Lemon, a rightie beaten in the first game, was named by Cleveland manager Al Lopez as the Cleveland starter.

LITTLE TO CHEER ABOUT

Friday's crowd of 71,555, held down by a noon threat of rain, didn't have much to cheer until Vic Wertz broke Gomez' shutout bid with a 375-foot homer in the seventh.

In the eighth the tribe showed signs of real life when Bill Glynn's pinch double and a wild throw by shortstop Al Dark gave them an other run. After a 34 pitch, Durocher marched to the box and called in Wilhelm.

He made Larry Doby ground out to first base and fanned the dangerous Vic Wertz.

Giant fans would have a tough time singling out a hero. Gomez allowed only four hits in 7 1/3 innings. Wilhelm gave up none.

Rhodes did it again as a pinch hitter and Mays, hitting in the first two games, broke out with three singles to send his average to .300.

Mike Garcia, the big bear of the Cleveland staff simply didn't have enough to offset his wildness, an error by George Strickland and his own fielding boner.

THREE RELIEF PITCHERS

Lopez paraded Art Houtteman, Ray Narleski and Don Mossi to the hill in a vain attempt to stem the tide. Actually the damage had been done before Garcia bowed out at the end of three, trailing 4-0.

Whitey Lockman slammed Garcia's first pitch to right field for a single to open the game. After Dark struck out, the Indians had their first bit of fielding trouble.

Mueller hit a hopper to Bobby Avila who forced Lockman with a peg to Strickland. Trying for the double play, Strickland's poor throw got away from Wertz. It was scored as an error for the shortstop letting Mueller go to right. Mays scored Mueller for his first hit, a single to right.

In the third, Dark lofted a single into short centre that Doby couldn't reach and Mueller slapped a hit-and-run single through the shortstop hole vacated by Strickland who was moving toward second.

Dark was trapped and run down on Mays' tap but he delayed the killing long enough to let Mueller reach third and Mays get to second. Lopez strategy called for an intentional pass to Hank Thompson.

HITS FIRST PITCH

Off the bench came Rhodes. He drove Garcia's first offering to right and Mueller and Mays scored. It was the third straight time Rhodes had batted for Irvin.

BUSY BUILDERS

Portland cement consumption in Canada in 1953 reached a record total of 24,706,000 barrels.

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LITTLE SPORT



Mixed Doubles Tournament Here This Afternoon

The biggest mixed doubles tournament of the year will be held at the Belvedere Golf Course this afternoon commencing at 1:30. The meet will be followed this evening by a bean supper in the clubhouse. The annual fall tournament, consisting of 18-holes medal play, for the Segrant Trophy will be played Sunday, also on the rolling fairways of the local course.

Following are the results of last night's draw for today:

1:30 p.m. — Kay Johnston and Jack Brown, Mrs. Baker and Harry Simmons.

1:35 p.m. — Mrs. W. E. Cotton and Art Douglas, Mrs. Segwick and Bill MacGregor.

1:40 p.m. — Mrs. Buntin and Jim Coles, Miss Edna MacInnis and A. G. MacMillan.

1:45 p.m. — Miss Nora Longworth and Mr. Segwick, Mrs. Dr. MacKenzie and M. A. Howatt.

1:50 p.m. — Mrs. Parker and Erroll Nicholson, Mrs. I. A. Horne and Dr. Kent Irwin.

1:55 p.m. — Mrs. W. R. MacNeil and Jack Wilson, Mrs. Noel DeBlois and Ron Parker.

2:00 p.m. — Miss Jean MacLean and Henry Woolridge, Mrs. A. G. MacMillan and Bill MacNeil.

2:05 p.m. — Iris MacLellan and George Rogers, Mrs. A. Howatt and G. K. Peake.

2:10 p.m. — Mrs. Jack Wilson and Frank MacInnis, Mrs. Norman and Frank Cannon.

2:15 p.m. — Mrs. Bill Beer and Doug Saunders, Mrs. W. D. Gillis and Art MacKenzie.

Other matches will be arranged at the club house.

Red Wings vs. All-Stars In Annual Game Tonight

DETROIT (AP)—The hockey season arrives tonight when the champion Detroit Red Wings clash with the National Hockey League All-Stars in Olympia Stadium.

The all-star team is composed of the top players from the other five teams in the NHL. Heading the list is a five-man contingent from Montreal Canadiens.

The Red Wings, who won the NHL title and Stanley Cup last season, will present two new faces—coach Jimmy Skinner and right winger Don Poile.

Skinner became coach of the Red Wings when Tommy Ivan became general manager of the Chicago Black Hawks. Poile is the younger brother of Bud Poile, a former player in the NHL and currently a coach for the Red Wings farm team in Edmonton.

There have been seven previous all-star games. In 1950, the Red Wings scored a 7-1 victory, the only time the all-star team was beaten.

Two players have played in all seven all-star games—left winger Ted Lindsay of the Red Wings and Maurice (Rocket) Richard, explosive right winger of Montreal Canadiens.

Other Canadians on the team are defenceman Doug Harvey and forwards Jean Beliveau, Bernie Goffron and Kenny Mosdell.

DIVIDE GOAL DUTIES

The all-star team, coached by King Clancy of Toronto, will have two goalies—Harry Lumley of Toronto and Al Rollins of Chicago. They are expected to play 30 minutes each.

The rest of the all star team: Defence—Tim Horton (Toronto), Bill Gadsby (Chicago), Gus Morton (Chicago), Harry Howell (New York), Warren Godfrey (Boston). Forwards — Ted Kennedy (Toronto), Paul Ronty (New York), Ed Laprade (New York), Ed Sandford (New York), Sid Smith (Toronto), Doug Moons (Boston) and Fleming Mackell (Boston).

Series Isn't Over, Gomez Says; To Start Lemon

By FRITZ HOWELL

CLEVELAND (AP)—"The series isn't over, and we're coming back with Bob Lemon tomorrow."

So said senior Al Lopez, skipper of Cleveland Indians, after his American Leaguers lost 6-2 to New York's Giants Friday to take the short end of the 3-0 world series game count—an obstacle no club has ever overcome.

"We're still a good ball club, but even a good club can't win if it isn't hitting, and that's our trouble right now. We hope to snap out of it," Lopez said.

Lemon, beaten 5-2 in the series opener in New York on pinch-hitter Dusty Rhodes' 10th-inning three-run homer, is coming back after only two days of rest.

"But Bob is strong and says he's ready and anxious to go," the Indian manager said. "He hasn't worked that close together all year, because we had a good bunch of other pitchers, but a year ago he and Wynn and Garcia pitched every third day for practically a month. Bob will be all right."

MISS ROSEN'S HITTING

Al Rosen, hard-hitting third baseman, said his injured leg felt better and thought he would be ready to play again Saturday.

Lopez said: "We'll wait until tomorrow to decide, but if he's able to go, he'll be in the lineup."

Big Mike Garcia, belted for five hits and four runs in three innings Friday, was just a bit too wild to be effective. Lopez said.

About the three straight defeats, Lopez said:

"We lost four in a row only once this year, in Chicago just before the all-star game. We snapped out of that and played good ball the rest of the way, and we can still win this series if we can get a few hits at the right time."

HUNTERS' CORNER

Another week and the firework starts. Hunters hearts are beginning to pound slightly as they tidy up last year's blinds and look the situation over. There is definitely a good crop of ducks this fall... both blacks and Blue-wing teal. That, however, does not necessarily assure that every duck hunter will be satisfied at the close of the opening day. For the most part, the blacks are rafted in the rivers and on the tidal flats. For reasons best known to themselves they

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'Shoe Tournament Will Continue

The Island horse shoe tournament will continue over the week end at the Brighton club. With 4 games already played, the Brighton club are on top with five wins and one loss for a total of 10 points. They are followed by Summerside and Kensington who have tied for second place with two wins and four losses each.

Expect 40 P. E. I. Boy Scouts At Jamboree

This Province will have some 40 Boy Scouts, plus leaders at the World Jamboree at Niagara Falls next August, it was announced following a meeting of the committee in charge of Jamboree arrangements. It was held at Summerside Tuesday and selected Brig. W. W. Reid to be the contingent leader for the Island Scouts. They will be divided into four patrols, plus a service patrol.

Other leaders who have signified their intention to attend are the following: Eric Tanton, Summerside; Herb Leavitt, Alberton; Frank Costello, East Royalty; Thomas Hogg, R.C.A.F. Station Summerside; E. G. Parent, F. A. Driscoll, Dr. George Fisher, Don Livingston, all of Charlottetown.

P. E. I. Scouts will join Scouts from Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to make up the Atlantic sub-camp. The camp will be joined by an equal number of Scouts from other countries.

In this great camp there will be from 10 to 15,000 boys from practically every part of the world. Full details concerning the qualifications required and the method of selection will be given to Scout leaders, but the committee hopes that practically every troop in the Province will be represented. Every scout must be 14 years of age and a First Class Scout.

Some thought is being given to having a bugle band accompany the contingent. Every Scout in the band must meet all other requirements. John Sterns, a former scout, has offered his services in training the boys. Jackson Dods will be camp chief of the Jamboree.

The P. E. I. committee in charge of Jamboree arrangements, who will have the responsibility of selecting the boys as follows: R. C. Parent, Dr. George Fisher, Harry Pineau, Charlottetown; Eric Tanton, Thomas Hogg and Horace MacParlane, Summerside.

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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Horsemens friends all through the Maritimes will regret the loss sustained by Don Turner of Westphal, N.S. last week when his two good pacers, Tonynite 2:10 3/5 and Tom Stuart 2:15 4/5, together with sulky, harness and other equipment were destroyed by fire in the stable at Don's home. Tonynite had an exceptionally good winning streak this season and Tom Stuart was also a horse of good promise.

Roosevelt and Yonkers is top driver for the year and is practically certain of retaining his title. Up to the end of last week he had 129 winners this season.

The biggest trotting upset of the year was at Roosevelt Raceway last week when Cecil Champion drove Royal Pastime, by the pacing sire Royal Napoleon, to a win in the \$25,000 feature trot. The odds on Royal Pastime were 43 to 1. Cecil Champion is an Ontario driver who has been doing remarkably well over the American twice arounds this year. Stenographer, 3:15 4/5 will wind up this season with a whole sheaf of records and also as the greatest of all money winning trotting fillies. Last week she won the \$14,000 stake at Reading, Pa.

Ed Keller has the following tribute to our own Danny Steele, in racing column:—"Danny Steele, the veteran Alliston, Mass. reinsman, got a big ovation Tuesday afternoon at Rochester, Vt. when he appeared to the post on his 73rd birthday. One of the

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Montreal Canadiens Give LeClair, Lach's Former Spot

By MEL MORRIS

Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL (CP)—A rookie centre that Montreal Canadiens didn't even bother protecting from the National Hockey League draft will fill the spot vacated by Elmer Lach, one of hockey's all-time greats, when the season opens here Oct. 7.

The rookie discovery is 25-year-old Jackie LeClair, a Quebec City product who played last season with Ottawa Senators of the Quebec Hockey League. He was obtained by Montreal in an off-season trade that gave Toronto Maple Leafs playing rights to junior star Brian Cullen.

Coach Dick Irvin tossed LeClair in between Maurice Rocket Richard and Bert Olmstead on a sink-or-swim basis shortly after the training sessions opened. And the grey-haired mentor of the Canadiens now concedes that the 160-pound playmaker has kept his head well above water.

When the players reported this year, Irvin said filling Lach's skated was the biggest problem to be faced by Canadiens. The 36-year-old Lach, who retired after 14 years with the Habs to become coach of the junior Montreal Canadiens, left behind him a mark of 408 assists—the top playmaking total compiled in the league.

"I think LeClair is the man we need to centre that line," Irvin says. "He plays like he belongs in there."

But Irving, never an optimist.

GREAT PLAYMAKER

Two other players—rookie centre Don Marshall and left-winger Ed Mazur—will be out of the lineup with injuries when the season opens. Marshall cracked a leg bone in practice and Mazur is undergoing an operation for the removal of a cartilage from his right knee. Bob Mays has the first five weeks of the season.

EXPECTED BACK

Right-winger Lorne Davis and defenceman Bud MacPherson also were injured in practice but are expected back in action in time for the season opener.

Apart from LeClair, 22-year-old Eddie Litzenberger, up from Montreal Royals of the QHL, is the only rookie given a chance to break into the starting lineup. He has been working out at right wing with centre Ken Mosdell and right-winger Calum MacKay.

Jean Beliveau, top goal-getter in practice with 14, has been centering a line of Bernie (Boom-Boom) Geoffrion and Dickie Moore, while Floyd Curry has been working between Paul Masmick and Paul Meger.

Doug Harvey will team with Dollard St. Laurent to form one defence pair, with veteran Butch Bouchard and Tom Johnson combining on the other. MacPherson will be the extra rearguard.

Bob Baker Wins From Wallace

CLEVELAND (AP)—Bob Baker, hulking Pittsburgh heavyweight, dropped Coley Wallace for a nine count in the fourth round and battled his New York opponent in the final stages Friday night to win a unanimous upset decision.

A full-grown apple tree has about 50,000 leaves upon it.

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